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SUBJECT: ICELAND TO MAKE NEW DONATION TO NTM-I

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(SBU) Embassy conveyed reftel request for donations to the Iraqi and Afghan Security Forces to Icelandic MFA Head of Security and Disarmament Division Thordur Bjarni Gudjonsson February 14. Gudjonsson told us March 2 that his government had a day earlier decided to donate approximately EUR 150,000 to the NATO Training Mission-Iraq (NTM-I) and had informed the North Atlantic Council. (Note: this is Iceland's second pledge to NTM-I: it also donated EUR 150,000 in February 2005. End note.) Gudjonsson added that Iceland would not, however, make new airlift donations for Afghanistan at this time.

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